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Note verbale dated 28 May 1996 from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Canada addressed to the Secretary-General

The Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in compliance with its obligations under article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning the launch of RADARSAT I-A on 4 November 1995.

Additional data concerning the RADARSAT I-A satellite are provided in the annex.

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

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Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR CANADIAN SPACE LAUNCHES*

Name of launching state:	Canada, United States of America
Designation:	RADARSAT I-A
Date of launch:	4 November 1995
Location of launch :	Vandenberg, California, United States of America
Launch vehicle:	Delta-II
Basic orbital parameters:	
	Nodal Period: 101.053 minutes Inclination: 98.574 degrees Apogee: 799.9 kilometers Perigee: 783.5 kilometers
General function of space object:	Remote Sensing - Earth Observation with enhanced imaging capabilities producing high resolution images of Earth's surface
Service Area:	Arctic Mode: essentially entire globe excluding South Pole to 79 degrees latitude Antarctic Mode: essentially the same as Arctic mode except that there is no coverage above about 79 degrees North latitude
Operating Entity:	Canadian Space Agency

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.